

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mark B. Lyles
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Examiner: Mayes, Dionne Walls
Title: **NUCLEIC ACID BASED FILTERS**

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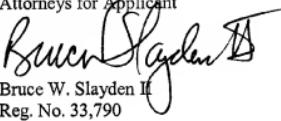
NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed July 19, 2006, finally rejecting Claims 1-5, 10-14, and 58-107.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$250.00 to cover the filing fee for this Notice of Appeal and any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-2148 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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